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Compounds

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION :

On page one of the existing application amend the cross-reference to related applications, as follows.

This application is a Continuation of our co-pending US application Serial no. 09/773,592, filed 2 February 2001, which in turn is a Continuation-in-part of US application no. 09/511,239, filed 23 February 2000.

REMARKS

First, the Examiner's attention is directed to the disposition of claims in the parent US application no. 09/773,592.

In the Interview Summary Record attached to the Notice of Allowance, reference is made to the cancellation of non-elected claims 19-44. This is incorrect, since by way of Preliminary Amendment filed with the parent application, claim 40 was cancelled. Accordingly, the correct disposition of the non-elected claims is 19-39 and 41-44, and it is these claims that were cancelled.

It is also assumed that the additional amendments included in the Preliminary Amendment ie to amend claim 41 and to add a new claim 44, were correctly entered at that time.

This Preliminary Amendment is based upon this claim disposition.

By this Preliminary Amendment, we have entered two new independent claims 1 and 12 and dependent claims 2-11 and 13-27. Claim 1 is generic to claims 21-23 and 24-26 of the parent application, and claim 12 is generic to claims 34-38 of the parent application.

For the Examiner's further information and convenience, the following claim concordance with the non-elected claims of the parent application is as follows.

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We look forward to Examination of the amended application.

Respectfully submitted,



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